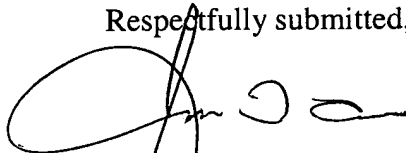


objected to claims have been now placed in condition for allowance. In summary, it is believed that claims 1 and 3-9 and 11-23 are in allowable form.

Respectfully submitted,

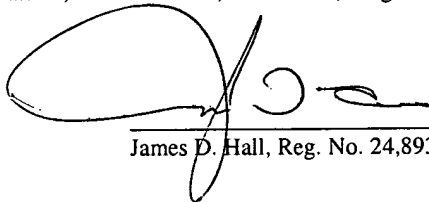


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